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## Mary B. Rogers Clark Obituary

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# In Memory of Mrs. Rogers

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Grandmother Clark, or Margery B. Rogers, was born on January the 9th, 1822, and was raised on the Cumberland river in middle Tennessee. She married Goode Clark in her early life and afterwards they lived in several States, seeking their fortunes in the rugged, frontiers of the newly settled communities further South. They came to this country just after the Indians were driven out and settled near Sarepta, where they remained the rest of their lives, raised a large family and endured many hardships during the days of the making of the new country. The greatest sorrow that came into the life of Grandmother Clark was that of giving up her husband and two sons in the cause of freedom. They were killed in the Gettysburg fight and sleep today under the sod of that historic battlefield. When the news of this awful disaster reached home, Grandmother Clark prayed and shouted all night, and she often told us in speaking of those sad days that we did not know what sorrow was. Before she died three of her grandsons were in the American army in France.

She made her home with J. H. and N. M. Barnes until about 14 years ago, going then to her son, J. A. Clark, where she remained until her death, in August, 1917. She left five children to mourn her passing: Mrs. N. M. Barnes, of Sarepta, Isaac Clark, of Slate Springs, J. A. Clark, Joab Reid, Mollie Bartlett, of Water Valley, and S. M. Clark, of Sarepta. A large number of Grandchildren survive her. Her many friends over the County, who had learned during the long and useful life to love her, regret her passing and recall her many acts of goodness with gladness because of having known such a good woman and with sorrow because she is with us no more.

Written by her granddaughter  
ter Kate.